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2. ITALY: Measures proposed to defeat Communism in Italy--
US Ambassador Dunn has suggested that the US take the following measures in order to assure the defeat of the Communists in the Italian April elections: (a) continued support of the present Government, including the sending of sufficient wheat to prevent a reduction in the bread rations prior to the elections; (b) the prompt dispatch of military equipment to Italy:

[redacted] and (d) a further statement of US policy toward Italy designed to convince the Italians that they cannot "combine the advantages of aid from the West with that of political safety and benefits from the Soviet Union."

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